

HOUSE RESOLUTION 31

By Elam

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jacob Pruitte on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Jacob Pruitte, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Bruce and Leslie Pruitte, Jacob Pruitte is a junior at Friendship Christian School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers. He plays baseball and runs cross country, and he is also involved in the school's Missions Class and will be going to Honduras for his spring break. While there, he will be part of a team that is installing water purification systems; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of the Boy Scouts includes numerous Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, Jacob Pruitte helped install new flag poles and baseball fields; and

WHEREAS, Jacob's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, he is an active and devout member of Immanuel Baptist Church, where he plays electric guitar in the youth praise and worship band; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Jacob Pruitte as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jacob Pruitt on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.